

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/011,977

Applicant(s)
Ammon et al.

Examiner
Howard Owens

Group Art Unit
1623



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Howard Owens (3) _____
(2) Dawn Gardner (4) _____

Date of Interview Feb 21, 2001

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed:

Ammon et al.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner requested a reference by applicant from a meeting on Biology and Chemistry involving the inhibition of leukotriene generation by an extract of Boswellia Serrata, given that the claims of the instant application are drawn to the use of boswellic acid to treat conditions which are linked to these leukotrienes that mediate the inflammatory response. This paper antedates applicant's priority date by 5 years and was not made available to the examiner during the course of prosecution. Applicant's representative agreed to contact applicant and obtain the paper to fax it to the examiner. Since the case is under final rejection and a notice of appeal has been filed, to simplify the issues for appeal or institute a withdrawal of finality, the examiner will wait until receipt of the reference before further action is taken.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.